

Department of Health & Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period April 2007 – June 2007



Executive Summary

April 2007 – June 2007

In the fourth quarter of FY 2007 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody increased from 755 in the previous quarter to 763. This is attributed to the increased number of juveniles in Juvenile Detention Centers (JDC).

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth committed to custody is predominately male (80%). Under half (44%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses. Over half (51%) are sixteen years of age or older.

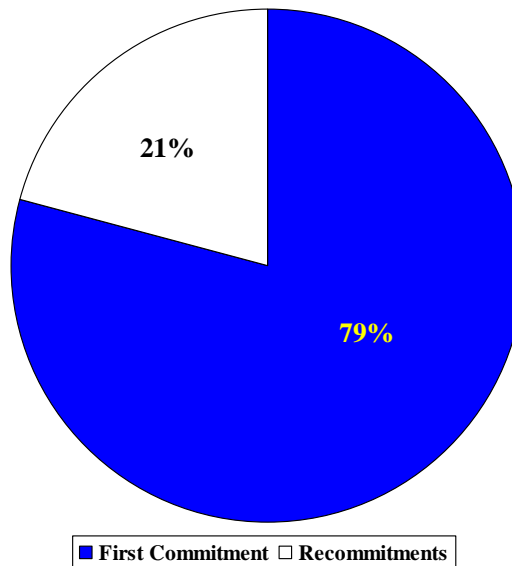
In the third quarter, forty-nine (49) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the forty-nine (49) incidents, the Arkansas State Police determined twenty-three (23) merited an investigation. Of the twenty-three (23), three (3) were founded, five (5) were unfounded, and fifteen (15) remain under investigation. If the incident reported by a youth in DYS custody for alleged abuse occurred prior to placement with DYS, DYS is not privy to the outcome of those investigations.

Demographics

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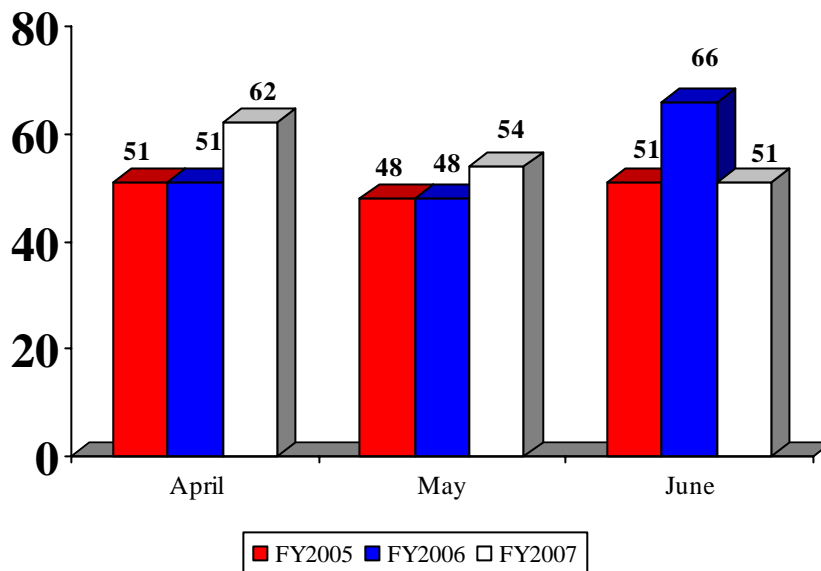
Chart 1: Commitments

All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles who were previously committed to DYS and received another order of commitment during the quarter.

Chart 2: Commitments by Month



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Chart 3: Commitments by Age

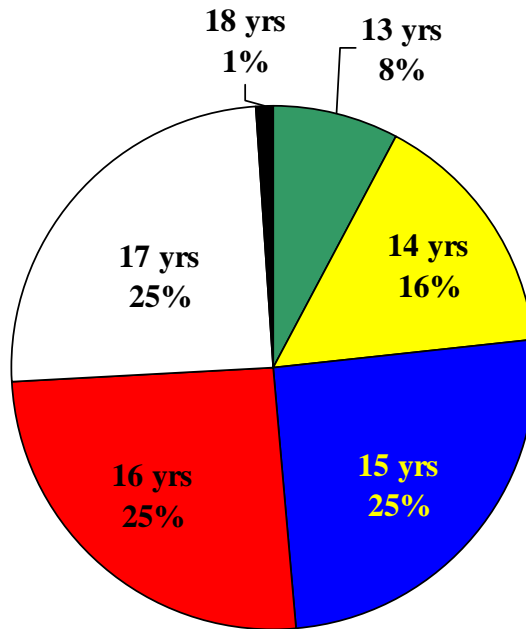
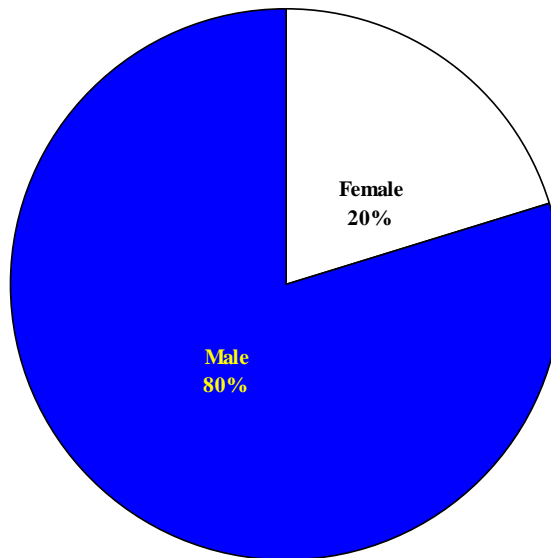


Chart 4: Commitments by Gender



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Chart 5: Commitments by Race

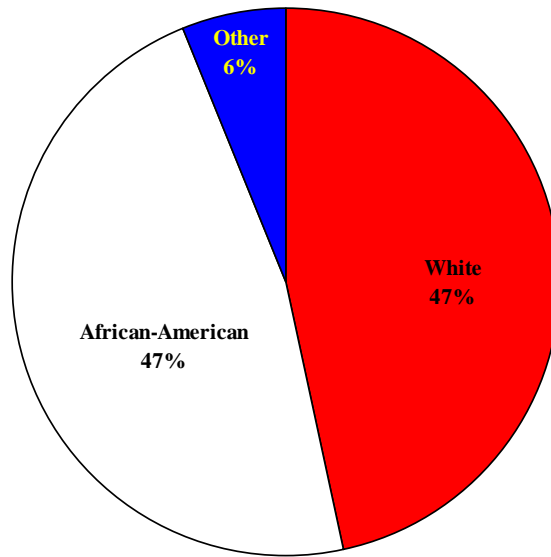
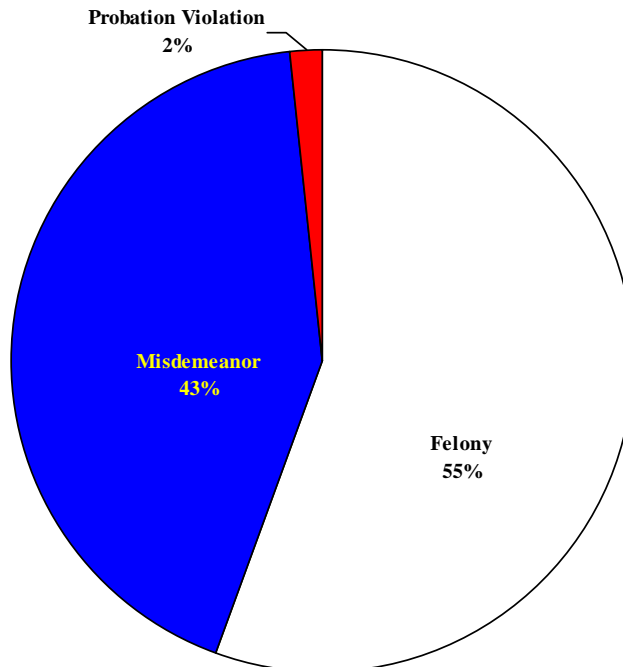


Chart 6: Commitments by Offense



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Chart 7: Commitments by Person Crimes

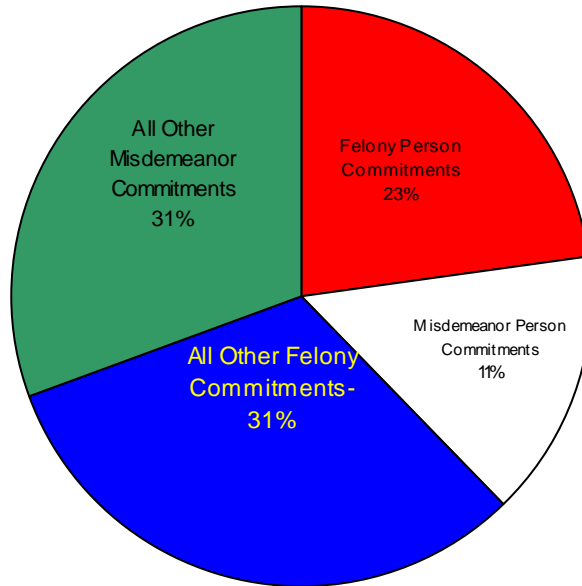
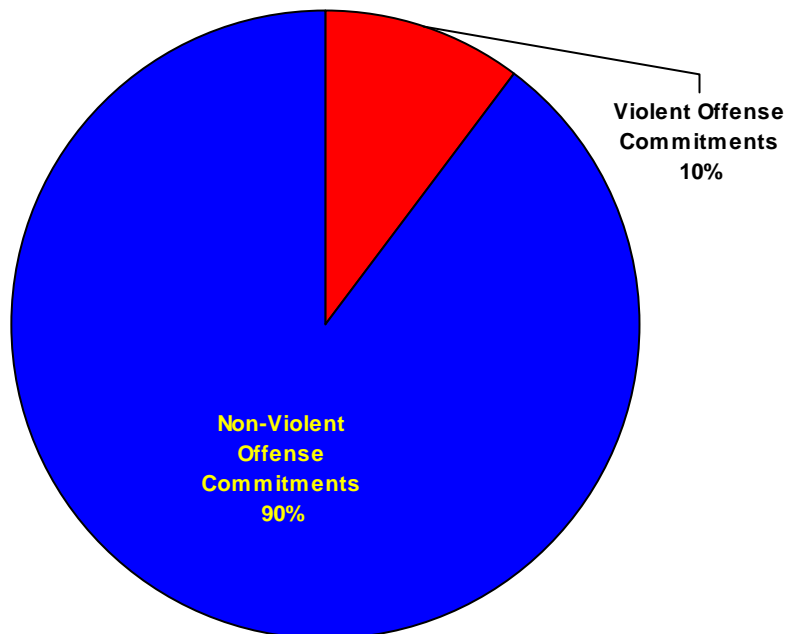


Chart 8: Violent* Vs. Non-Violent Offense Commitments



*These are Part I UCR violent offenses.

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Chart 9: Releases

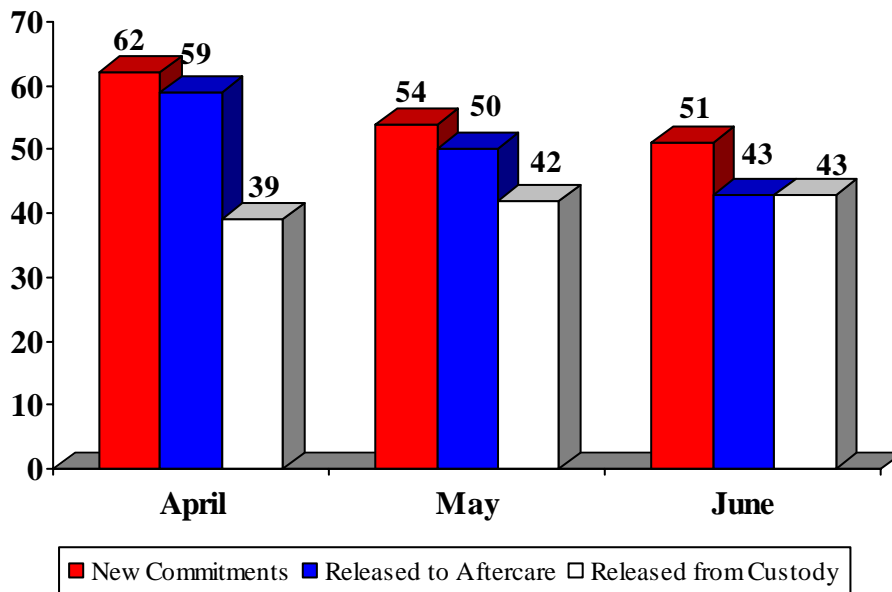
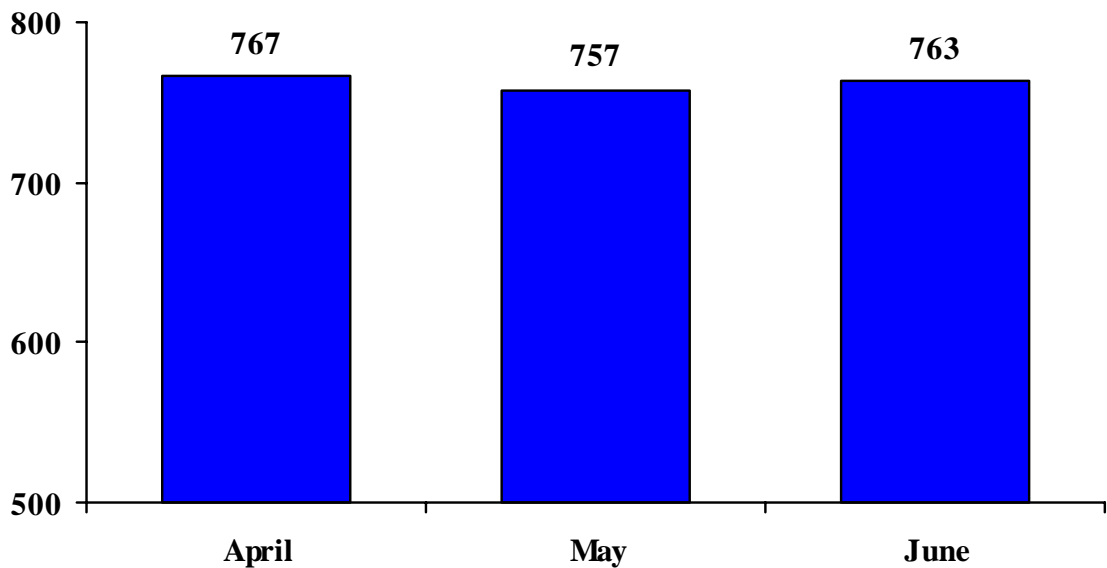


Chart 10: Total Population in Custody*

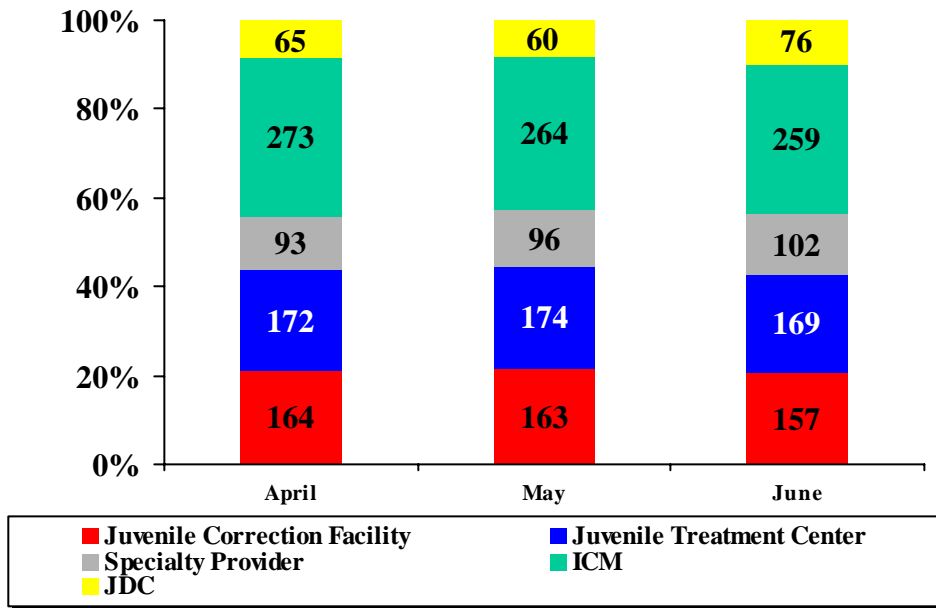


* Populations reflected are a snapshot of the last day of the month.

Demographic Trends

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Chart 11: Population by Program Type*

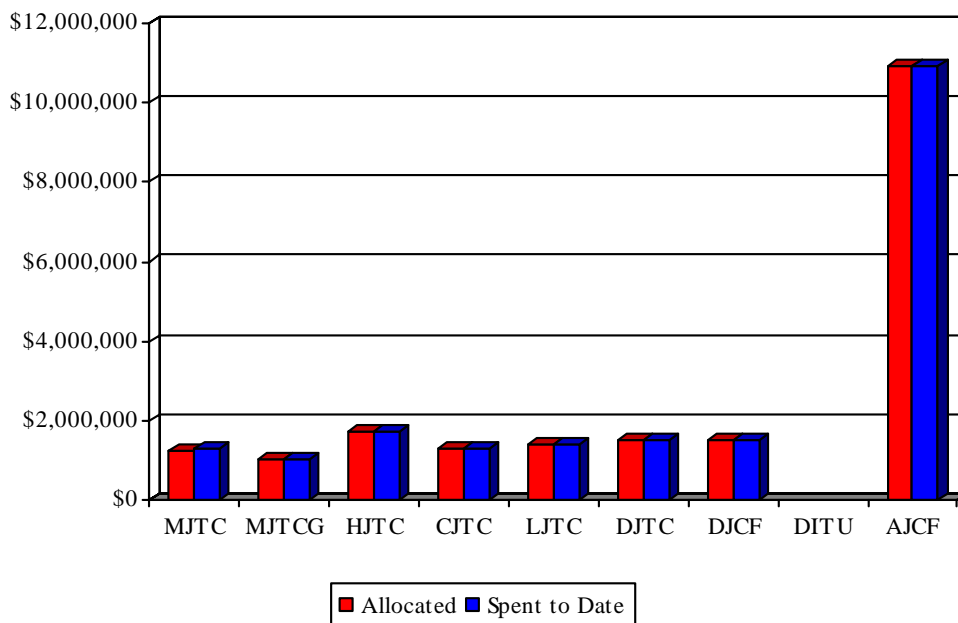


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Chart 12: DYS Facility Expenditures to Date



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**Chart 13: Community Based Services
Dollars by Program Designation**

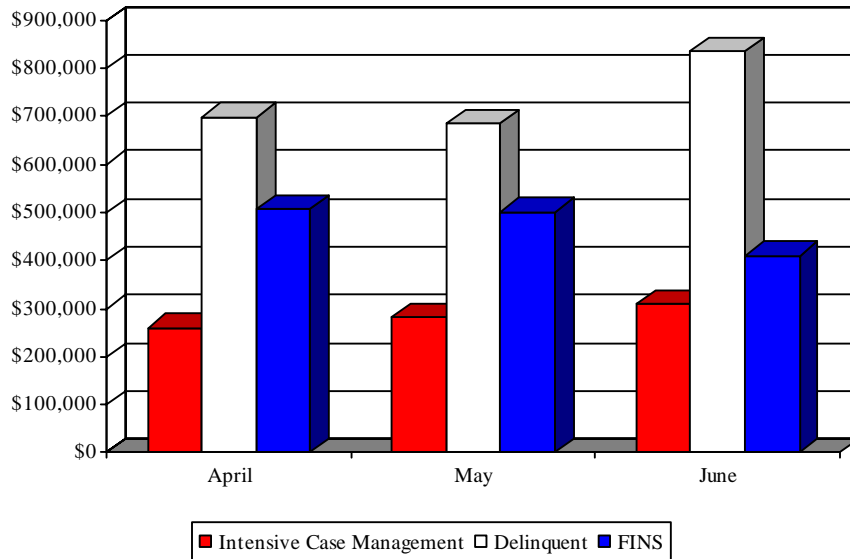
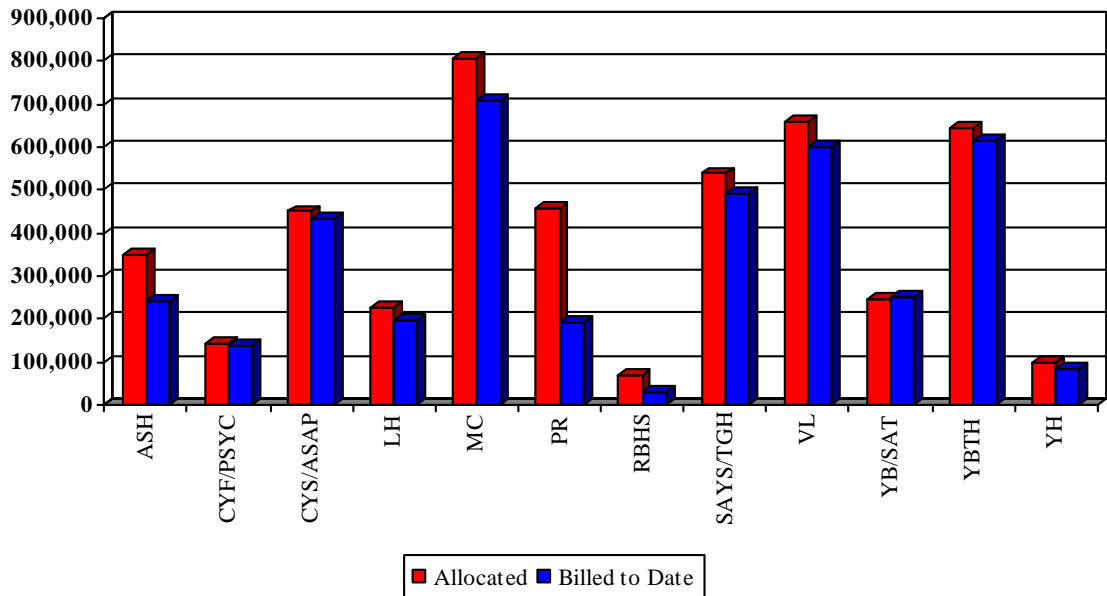


Chart 14: Purchase of Service Placements



Performance Measures

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Incidents

Chart 15: Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
49		23			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	3	0	0	1	2
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	2	1	0	0	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	1	0	0	0	1
OTHER	2	0	1	1	0
PHYSICAL ABUSE	15	0	2	3	10
RAPE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	23	1	3	5	14

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

Chart 16:

Category of Incidents Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

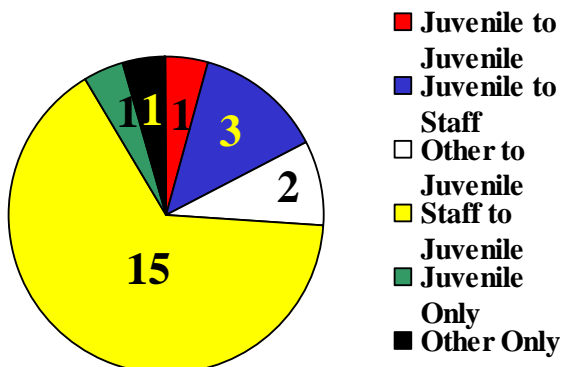


Chart 17:

Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline

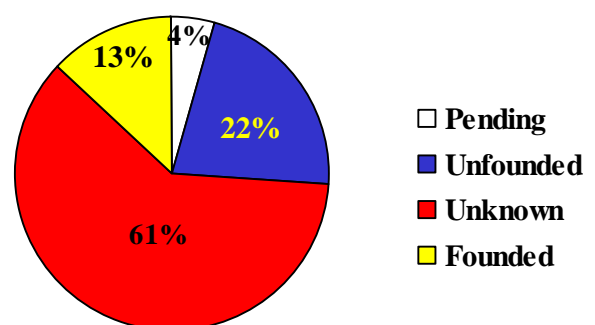


Chart 18: Commitments by District

Commitments encompass all juveniles who were committed to DYS including juveniles currently in custody who have received another order of commitment during the quarter.